

## AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the “Cross Reference to Related Applications” section with the following amended section:

-- CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/002,437, entitled “Optimization Of N-Base Typed Arithmetic Expressions,” by Zhiquan Chen and Judy Schwabe, filed on November 1, 2001, Attorney Docket No. SUN-P4171CNT, which is a continuation of application no. 09/439,113, now U.S. Patent 6,363,523, entitled “Optimization Of N-Base Type Arithmetic Expressions,” by Zhiquan Chen and Judith Schwabe filed on November 12, 1999, Attorney Docket No. SUN-P4171.

This application is related to the following:

U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/243,101, entitled “Object-Oriented Instruction Set For Resource Constrained Devices”, by Joshua Susser and Judith Schwabe, filed on February 2, 1999, Attorney Docket No. SUN-P3729, commonly assigned herewith[.];

U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/664,216, entitled “Virtual Machine With Securely Distributed Bytecode Verification”, by Moshe Levy and Judith Schwabe, filed on September 16, 2003, Attorney Docket No. SUN-P3263CNT3, commonly assigned herewith, which is a continuation of application no. 10/283,305, now U.S. Patent 6,640,279, entitled “Virtual Machine With Securely Distributed Bytecode Verification”, by Moshe Levy and Judith Schwabe, filed on October 30, 2002, Attorney Docket No.

SUN-P3263CNT2, which is a continuation of application no. 09/547,225, now U.S. Patent 6,546,454, entitled “Virtual Machine With Securely Distributed Bytecode Verification”, by Moshe Levy and Judith Schwabe, filed on April 11, 2000, Attorney Docket No. SUN-P3263CNT, which is a continuation of application no. 08/839,621, now U.S. Patent 6,092,147, entitled “Virtual Machine With Securely Distributed Bytecode Verification”, by Moshe Levy and Judith Schwabe, Attorney Docket No. SUN-P3263, filed on April 15, 1997[.];

U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/712,463, entitled “Optimization of N-Base Typed Arithmetic Instructions Via Rework”, by Judith Schwabe and Zhiqun Chen, filed on November 12, 2003, Attorney Docket No. SUN-P4181, commonly assigned herewith;

U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/712,475, entitled “Predictive Arithmetic Overflow Detection”, by Judith Schwabe and Zhiqun Chen, filed on November 12, 2003, Attorney Docket No. SUN-P8742, commonly assigned herewith; and

U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/712,918, entitled “Overflow Sensitive Arithmetic Instruction Optimization Using Chaining”, by Judith Schwabe, filed on November 12, 2003, Attorney Docket No. SUN-P8743, commonly assigned herewith;

U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/712,919, entitled “Overflow Predictive Arithmetic Instruction Optimization Using Chaining”, by Judith Schwabe and Zhiqun Chen, filed on November 12, 2003, Attorney Docket No. SUN-P8744, commonly assigned herewith.—